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IT HAS ALREADY BEEN 3 YEARS SINCE YOU GOT SENT AWAY FOR WORK.
DAD, HOW ARE YOU?
OH, I'M SENDING YOU AN E-MAIL TODAY,
IS BECAUSE I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
IT'S HARD HAVING ONLY WOMEN IN THE FAMILY, BUT I GOT USED TO BE THEIR GOPHER NOW
WHEN MOM AND THE OTHERS WENT FOR VACATION,
A BUNCH OF WEIRDOS CAME TO LIVE IN OUR HOUSE.

SIGH, SEEMS THAT MY LIFE WILL BE EASIER IF THEY'RE AROUND, RIGHT?
SHAORON'S DREAM IS TO BE A DOCTOR THERE IS NO INJURY HE CAN'T HEAL
KAITO IS A VERY HOT BLOODED PERSON
ARE YOU THINKING OF SOMETHING PERVERTED ?
AYANO IS A VERY KIND PERSON (WHEN SHE'S IN SPIRIT MODE).
KAKERU!
AND,
ANOTHER ONE IS ALWAYS SLEEPING THOUGH IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE'S ILL OR ANYTHING

BUT I BECAME THEIR GOPHER TOO.
.....
I'LL COOK BREAKFAST
I FOUND THIS WHILE CLEANING!
THERE'S TOO MANY BUTTONS! I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO PRESS!
WHEN IT BECOME SO COMPLICATED?
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NO!
WE CAN EAT IT?
SHAORON! THAT'S THE NEIGHBOR'S CAT!
OH, YEAH, SURE!
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WANNA PLAY THIS INSTEAD, THEN?
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....
AHAHAHA! THAT'S MY DAD'S!
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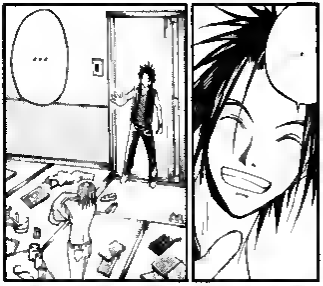
I'M SO TIRED...
I'M LIVING WITH SUCH A CUTIE TOO...
BUT WHY DO I FEEL SO EXHAUSTED?

KAKERU!
COOKED IT
LET'S EAT TOGETHER!
BREAKFEST IS READY!
YEAH.
BUT I GUESS THIS FEELING OF "ANNOYANCE" AND "WARMTH" IS WHAT WE CALL FRIENDS.

SLEPT ENOUGH? TIME TO RISE AND SHINE!
YO! JOU! HOW'RE YA?!

RIGHT HERE
校務員
JOU'S HERE?
YEAH.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PLEASE WAIT AS COMMERCIALS ARE BEING BROADCASTED

I SEE
OH?

KIYAMA-SAN THE MIGHTY AND POWERFUL!
KAITO BECAME A SERVANT TO HER IMMEDIATELY...
THAT'S ME
SO YOU'RE THE KAITO THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT, EH?
YEAH
AW, BUT THAT'S GREAT! ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE NOW
SHAORON HEALED ALL HIS EXTERNAL INJURIES ALREADY
NO
THE ONLY WORRY WE HAVE LEFT IS THE SLEEPING SOUL.
BUT HE WON'T WAKE UP
BODY HEAT IS ONLY 34.5 DEGREES, IT'S JUST LIKE WINTER HIBERNATION
PULSE IS 20 TIMES PER MINUTE (1/4TH OF A NORMAL PERSON'S HEART RATE.
IS HE HURT?

I GUESS THIS IS "ENERGY SAVE"
EH?
I HEARD THAT PRODIGIES WITH STRONG POWERS ARE OFTEN IN THIS REST MODE
GOING INTO HIBERNATION TO RECOVER FROM ALL THE ENERGY THEY LOST
ART? HYPNO-TIZE?
IT'S "ENERGY SAVE"
SO, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT JOUI
I WAS WONDE-RING,
WHAT IS JOUI'S POWER?
I SEE
HE MUST BE REALLY POWERFUL, SINCE EVERYONE'S LOOKING FOR HIM
YEAH
OK,
I THINK WE SHOULD EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU MORE CLEARLY

JOUI'S POWER IS "CLAIRVOYANCE"
HE CAN SEE THE FUTURE
IS...
IS THIS TRUE?!
YES
AND IT'S 100% CORRECT
CLAIVOYANCE ?

WHA! THAT'S SO COOL! WITH THAT WE CAN MAKE BIG BUCKS!
THA... THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
YEAH. EVEN THOUGH HE CAN'T CONTROL WHAT HE WANTS TO SEE.
BUT WHATEVER JOUI SAYS IS NEVER WRONG.
WHAT...
HE CAN REALLY SEE THE FUTURE?!
DON'T YOU SEE THE SERIOUSNESS IN THIS MATTER?
KAKERU.
WEL... WELL, I...
IF YOU KNEW I'D DIE TOMORROW, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO TREAT ME AS YOU USED TO?
UH
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU'D DIE TOMORROW?

IT'S NO WONDER WHY THOSE PEOPLE KEEP GOING AFTER HIM.
BUT, OF COURSE, CLAIRVOYANCE IS DEFINITELY WANTED IN A BUSINESS
TO KNOW THE FUTURE, AND YET TREAT EVERYONE NORMALLY, HOW CRUEL IS THAT?
IF ONE'S SOUL IS TOO WEAK, THEY'LL BREAK.
LAST TIME, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT "FARMERS"
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT'S FOLLOWING YOU GUYS?
WE TOLD YOU, WE CAN'T TELL YOU YET.
WAH!

I KNOW THEY DON'T WANT ME TO GET IN DANGER
I UNDERSTAND
HEAR THAT KAKERU? GO COOK!
EH? WHY ME?
ONCE I GET TO SOME POINT, THEY PUT UP A BARRIER
AGAIN
WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THIS LATER, OK?
I'M HUNGRY!
EVEN THOUGH WE MAY ALL BE LIKE FRIENDS
THEY ARE PRODIGIES. I GUESS OUR WORLDS NEVER REALLY CROSSED

JOUI,
CAN I STAY WITH THEM?
WHAT FATE ARE WE HEADING TO?
OR IS THE TIME OF PARTING FINALLY NEAR?

WHY HAVEN'T YOU CAPTURED JOUJI YET?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, IKUSHIMA ?!
NO PROBLEM.
TYPE 1 IS NO MORE THAN AN "EXPERIMENT"
THIS TIME, NOT JUST THE WORKERS, WE EVEN SENT TYPE 1 AND STILL WE FAILED
EVEN TILL NOW, YOU HAVE NO CAUGHT THE RUNAWAYS THIS IS TURNING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM
MAKES US SHAKE OUR HEADS AND SIGH

JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.
CAN WE REALLY TRUST YOU?
YES
OK THEN, WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PROGRESS.
END
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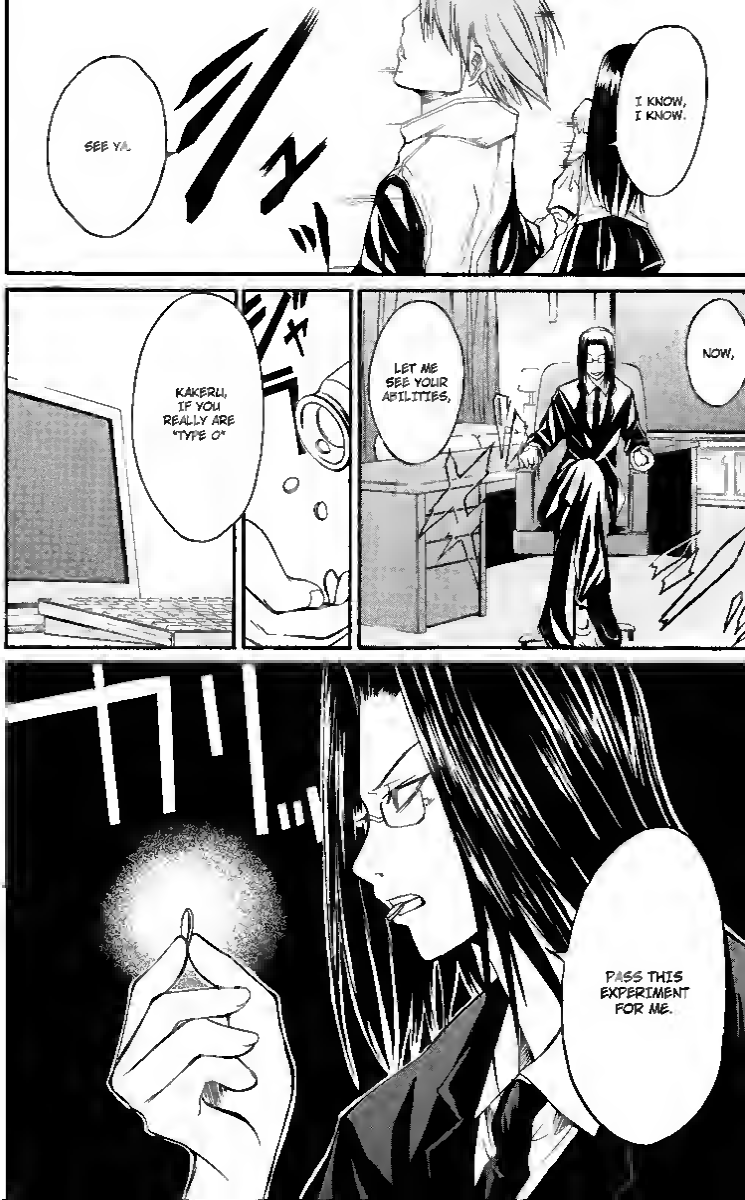
YEAH
MAYA, MIYOU, YOU GUYS HERE?
I CAN'T STAND IT.
A USELESS MEETING. HOW ANNOYING.
THIS TIME I WANT YOU GUYS TO WORK TOGETHER.
NE—— MAYA DID NOTHING WRONG!

EH? WASN'T IT YOU WHO ATTACKED FIRST?
IF I LEFT EVERYTHING TO YOU, YOU'LL GET YOUR ASS KICKED BY KAITO.
QUIET, HOW SHAMEFUL
TAKEMARU
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU LET ME GO.

HEY,
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU USE PENCILS
TAKEMARU,
YOU CAN BRING THIS WITH YOU
OH? AREN'T THESE THE POWER BOOST PILLS?
YOU SURE? HOW GENEROUS
THAT'S A FAREWELL PRESENT,
WHEN KAITO'S THERE, IT'LL GET MORE TRICKY
HAHA,
WHAT IF I BECOME TOO POWERFUL FROM EATING THIS, AND KILL EVERYONE?
TAKEMARU, ONLY JOUI, YOU CANNOT KILL HIM.


I KNOW, I KNOW.
SEE YA.
NOW,
LET ME SEE YOUR ABILITIES,
KAKERU, IF YOU REALLY ARE "TYPE O"
PASS THIS EXPERIMENT FOR ME.

WELCOME BACK!
WE'RE BACK
ARGHH. I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE...
WHAT? DIDN'T WE SAY WHOEVER LOST THE ROCK PAPER SCISSORS GETS TO HOLD THE BAGS?
AND I FORGOT MY OPPONENT IS A PRODIGY.
GO COOK—
EH? I REALLY HAVE TO COOK?
KAKERU, NEED MY HELP?
OH WELL,
PLEASE?
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THESE SMALL STUFF,
NO, NO,
COOKING DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY HARD TECHNIQUES ANYWAYS
I FEEL BAD HAVING YOU DO EVERYTHING.

WHAT IS IT?
?

N, NO, IT'S NOTHING!
TOO CUTE...!
EH EH EH EH EH EH?
WHAT IS IT?
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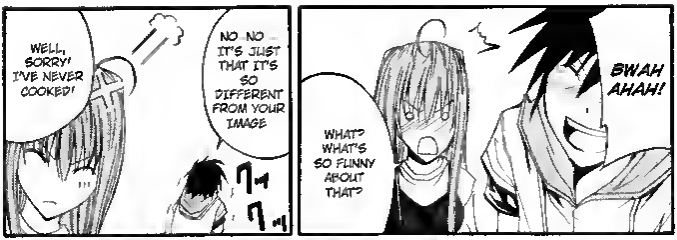
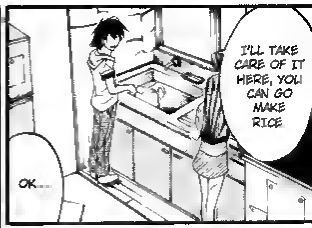
IT BECAME THIS WAY.
SO YOU COMPLETELY DON'T KNOW HOW TO—
YUP, I DON'T KNOW AT ALL
TFFT!


WELL, SORRY! I'VE NEVER COOKED!
NO NO IT'S JUST THAT IT'S SO DIFFERENT FROM YOUR IMAGE
WHAT? WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
BWAH AHAH!

EVERYONE COOKED TOGETHER, IT WAS SO FUN.
DIDN'T YOU GO TO CAMPING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?


OK...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT HERE, YOU CAN GO MAKE RICE

EH?
BUT THIS REALLY FEELS NOSTALGIC.

EH?
WHY DID SHE PUT ON SUCH A SAD SMILE?

AH... YEAH
YEAH.

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE I ATE SOMETHING THIS GOOD!
SO FULL!
SFX NOTHING LEFT.
完食
I'M FULL.
SHAORON TOO?
I DIDN'T EAT FONDUE FOR SO LONG!
WHO WOULD WANT TO GO TO THE SCHOOL?
EH? WHY?
TO THE SCHOOL!
HOW ABOUT WE GO TO SCHOOL AFTER WE REST A WHILE?
OH YEAH!
EH? EH?
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A GOOD PLACE
THEN...

DOES IT FIT ME, KAKERU?
HOW DOES IT LOOK?

AH...
FI.. FIT...
THAT'S MY OLD SWIMSUIT
AH I SEE
AYANO SEEMS TO BE REALLY HAPPY
YEAH, BUT THIS IS JUST THE SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL
DON'T BE TOO EXCITED! OR SHAORON AND KAITO WILL LAUGH AT YOU!
WHAT'D YOU SAY WE'LL DO?
AH?

AH AH AH AH AH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
COME ON! SWIM!
EH? WHAT IS IT SHAORON?
IS THIS OK, HIYAMA-SENSEI? TO USE THE POOL LIKE THIS?
EH? NOTHING'S NOT GOOD RIGHT?
AH! NO! MY FLOAT!
STUPID SHAORON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
KAKERU! COME ON DOWN!
WAH AH!

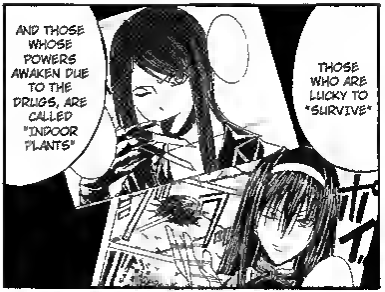
I'D THOUGHT EVERYONE WOULD BE REALLY GENIOUS,
REALLY MATURE.
WHAT...
MM.
WHO'D KNEW THEY HAVE A CHILDISH SIDE TOO.
HERE, BREATHE
EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE PRODIGIES, THEY'RE ACTUALLY JUST LIKE ME.

AH——
I'M SO
TIRED
SO
SOFT!
AYANO
KAKERU
WH
WHAT?
TODAY

I'M REALLY HAPPY!
REALLY...
EH...?
I WAS ALWAYS IN THE ORGANIZATION ..... AN ENVIRONMENT WITH NO FREEDOM.
THE HAPPIEST OF MY LIFE...
THIS... WAS MY DREAM
ONE DAY... I REALLY WANTED TO GO SEE THE SCHOOL

SHE DIDN'T...
GO TO SCHOOL...?
AH... THAT'S WHY SHE...
WAS SO EXCITED...

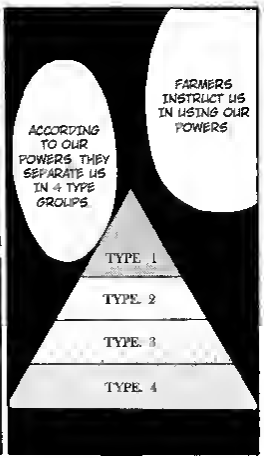
I NEVER WANT TO GO BACK TO THE "GREENHOUSE"
"GREEN-HOUSE"?
THAT'S THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION WE RAN AWAY FROM
THE GREENHOUSE IS WHERE THE "FARMERS" PRODUCE US PRODIGIES
THEY BRING IN POTENTIAL KIDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD EVERYDAY THERE...

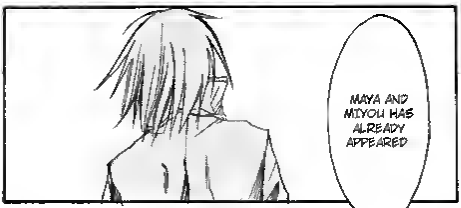

AND THOSE WHOSE POWERS AWAKEN DUE TO THE DRUGS, ARE CALLED "INDOOR PLANTS"
THOSE WHO ARE LUCKY TO "SURVIVE"

THOSE WHO HAVE POWERS TO BEGIN WITH, ARE "WILD PLANTS"
WE FOUR ARE ALL OF THE "WILD" TYPE.

SOME GO IN, AND NEVER COME BACK,
SOME GETS SENT BACK, BUT CAN'T MOVE DUE TO THE DRUGS THEY INJECTED

I GUESS, JOUI WANTED TO DESTROY THE "GREENHOUSE", THAT'S WHY WE LEFT.
WE MAY HAVE EVEN STRONGER OPPONENTS WAITING FOR US IN THE FUTURE.


FARMERS INSTRUCT US IN USING OUR POWERS
ACCORDING TO OUR POWERS, THEY SEPARATE US IN 4 TYPE GROUPS.
TYPE. 1
TYPE. 2
TYPE. 3
TYPE. 4


MAYA AND MIYOU HAS ALREADY APPEARED

BUT...
WHEN YOU'RE IN DANGER, REMEMBER TO RUN AWAY...
KAKERU,
YOU ARE SOMEONE APPROVED BY JOU, SO YOU COULD BE A POWERFUL PRODIGY
AH...
YEAH...
...
MHN, LOOKS LIKE I TALKED TOO MUCH.
LET'S GO PLAY WITH ALL THE OTHERS!
AH!

AH!
SORRY!
SOR...
IT'S FINE
IT'S...

I'M AN IDIOT,
WHY DID I TELL YOU STUFF LIKE THIS...
I'M TOO SELFISH...
KNOWING I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO DRAG YOU ALONG, YET...
AYANO'S HAND...
IS SHIVERING...
SHE'S REALLY SCARED TOO...
BUT, TO PREVENT ME FROM WORRYING, SHE KEEPS ALL THIS TO HERSELF
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THE SITUATION
AND YOU MAY FIND IT NAIVE OF ME TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

WHEN SUMMER VACATION ENDS AND SCHOOL STARTS
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME HERE TO GO TO SCHOOL?
I WANT TO BE WITH EVERYONE, JUST LIKE TODAY!
YEAH
IF WE COULD BE TOGETHER... WON'T THAT BE NICE...
I DON'T HAVE ANY SUPER POWERS.
AND I MIGHT JUST DRAG THEM DOWN WHEN ANYTHING HAPPENS! BUT...
THANK YOU, KAKERU.

I REALLY FEEL THAT WAY.
RIGHT NOW, I REALLY WANT TO PROTECT THIS GIRL.

DRINKING IT IN THE POOL GIVES IT A EVEN BETTER TASTE!
WE JUST HAVE TO DRINK BEER IN SUMMER!
AH! THERE THERE!
EH ?
JOUI?
THAT GUY! HE WOKE UP!

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INCREDIBLE,
JUST A LITTLE NAP,
THE COLORS OF FUTURE HAS CHANGED.

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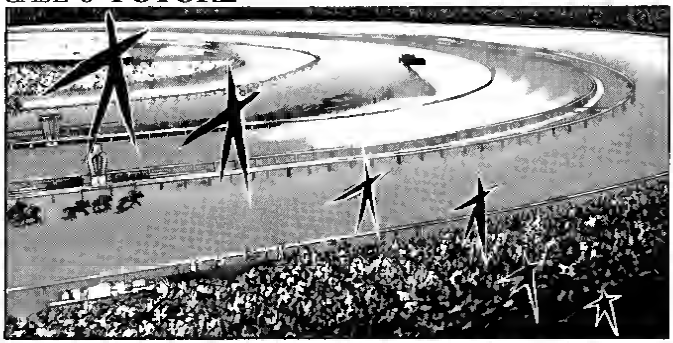

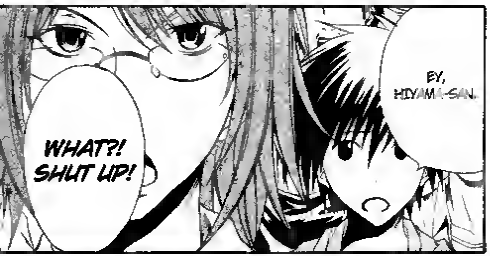

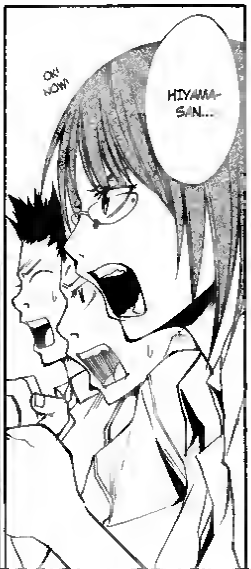

SHOULD WE REALLY BE HERE?
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THE COLORS OF THE FUTURE ARE CHANGING
12 HOURS AGO
THIS GUY IS...
COLORS FUTURE...
JOU!
THE PRODIGY OF CLAIRVOYANCE,

HIYAMA-SAN CORRECT?
YOU ARE...
UH-UHM...
EH?
YOU'RE AWAKE?!
JOU!!
AH, UM! NO PROBLEM...
THANKS TO YOU, I CAN REST PEACEFULLY.
GEEZ. DON'T MAKE US WORRY ABOUT YOU!
GREAT! YOU'RE OK NOW RIGHT?
BUT, NOW WE CAN FINALLY RELAX.
COMPLETELY RECOVERED
... JOU.
EVERYONE ...

MMM!
YOU DID WELL, YOU TWO.
KAITO JOINED US TOO!
YO.
YES, SORRY FOR GIVING ALL OF YOU SUCH TROUBLE.
YOSH!
IT'S JUST NOT MY STYLE TO FIGHT WITHOUT A PLAN.
OK, TIME FOR US TO FIGHT BACK!
WHY DOES HE SEEM SO SAD?
BUT
EVERYONE TRUSTS JOJI SO MUCH
AMAZING
...
EH...
KAKERU

LONG TIME NO SEE.
UH... AH...
THIS FEELING
WHY DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET HIM?
HE SAID THIS THE LAST TIME HE MET ME TOO.

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HIYAMA-SAN, KAKERU, LET ME EXPLAIN ABOUT THE GREENHOUSE IN WHICH WE ESCAPED FROM.
THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. BUT THAT'S ALL A BIG LIE! THEY FIND KIDS AROUND THE WORLD THAT HAS "POTENTIAL," AND BRING THEM THERE!
ALSO TRAINING THEM INTO PRODIGIES WITH SUPERNATURAL POWERS.
BUT, THE 8 STAFF AT THE "CREATOR'S MEETING" PLANS TO USE THIS POWER FOR SELFISH REASONS.
THEY HEARTLESSLY TURN KIDS INTO TOOLS OF WAR JUST TO INCREASE THEIR WEALTH AND POWER.
EVERYDAY, THE KIDS ARE INJECTED WITH COUNTLESS DRUGS. SOME EVEN HAVE THEIR MINDS AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE RECONSTRUCTED!

A FEW HAVE ALREADY DIED ANONYMOUSLY
...
TCH! A BUNCH OF BASTARDS!
USING INNOCENT CHILDREN AS FOOD, AND STUFFING THEIR STOMACHES...
UNFORGIV-ABLE.
SO YOU GUYS ARE FIGHTING TO STOP THEM.
NO, ACTUALLY, THERE'S A GREATER REASON.
...?!
AN EVEN GREATER REASON?

AYANO, LEND ME YOUR POWER.
ME...?
IT'LL BE FASTER IF I JUST LET YOU SEE IT DIRECTLY.
... WELL,
USING YOUR POWER, WE CAN LET EVERYONE SEE
THE PREMONITION OF THE FUTURE I SAW,
IS THE END OF THE WORLD!

IS THIS OK?
ギュッ
THAT'S FINE
YEAH,
OK, WE'RE START-ING.
WHAT IS THIS?
!!

I'M CHARGING AT HIM...?
WHERE IS THIS?
INJURIES EVERYWHERE...
EVERYONE...!
WHO..?
BUTTON..?
!!

WAHHHHH!!
...
...
THAT IS. THE FUTURE...
END OF THE WORLD...
THAT'S RIGHT

I'M NOT SURE WHY THE WORLD WOULD END.
BUT, EVERYONE SAW WHO WAS THERE, CORRECT?
IKUSHIMA-
WE MUST STOP HIM!

STOP...
IKUSHIMA
THAT'S RIGHT. RIGHT NOW, HE'S MERELY A FIRST CLASS MANAGER
BUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HE WILL CLIMB HIGHER AND HIGHER, CONTROLLING THE WHOLE GREENHOUSE
TO STOP THIS,
I WANT TO BRING YOU GUYS SOMEWHERE
PLACE...?
WHAT...

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RIGHT HERE!
EHHHH?!

WHICH WHICH?
LET ME SEE!
AND, JOLII SAID THESE HORSES WILL WIN TODAY...
...
SURPASS HIM!
MM MM! GO GO GO!
THAT'S HOW IT IS, BUT...
YEAH.
EH... IF THIS GUY BREAKS DOWN..
SO SUDDEN
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ERR... UH...
SO FAT... BUT COULD WIN?
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IT'S NOT A CELEB-RITY...
AS LONG AS IT WANTS TO RUN! RIGHT?
AND WEARING SUNGLASSES...
PEOPLE IN HORSE CLOTH-ING...

SHAORON, WHERE'D YOU GO...
I'M BACK.
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...
IMPOSSIBLE!
I BOUGHT IT!
WHO TOLD YOU TO GO BUY THE TICKETS?!
AND SO PROUD OF IT!
AN HOUR LATER
...
IS IT HEAVY?
THEY REALLY WON...
THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

NOW, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY PROBLEMS
SHACRON, PLEASE GO BUY US SOME FOOD
ENOUGH FOR TWO WEEKS.
KAITO, PLEASE MAKE FAKE COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS I TALKED ABOUT THIS MORNING.
USE THE SHORTCUT
GOTCHA.
AYANO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING US A PLACE TO STAY
OK!

...
JOU! IS AMAZING
CLEARLY AND SPECIFICALLY COMMANDING THEM
HE'S A REAL LEADER
BY ——— JOU!, WHAT DO I DO?
EVEN HIYAMA-SAN...!
USUALLY, SHE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING!

DIS-
MISSED.
OK, THEN
PLEASE DO
EACH OF OUR
PARTS NOW.
...
I'M
DONE.
WHAT IS IT,
JOUI?
OH YEAH,
KAKERU.
ANY
QUESTIONS?
REQUEST?
I HAVE A REQUEST
FOR YOU, PLEASE
ACCEPT IT
UNTIL TODAY HAS
PASSED, WHEN YOU
WALK UP AND DOWN THE
STAIRS, PLEASE START
WALKING WITH YOUR
LEFT FOOT.
LEFT FOOT...?

IF YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL BE SAFE
WHY...?
NO MATTER WHAT, PLEASE DO IT.
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
WHAT IF I USE MY RIGHT FOOT FIRST?
MAYBE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, OR SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN
SINCE THE FUTURE IS CREATED BY SMALL PARTS COLLABORATED TOGETHER
BUT, THE FUTURE OF YOUR RIGHT FOOT, HAS A SMALL DARKNESS ON IT,
SO PLEASE USE YOUR LEFT FOOT FIRST... OK?
O... OKAY,
UNDER-STAND.

LEFT FOOT...
EY...
YEAH...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL
FUNNY WHEN I SAY IT LIKE THIS.
DO SMALL DETAILS LIKE USING WHICH FOOT FIRST, CHANGE THE FUTURE?
... IF I THINK BACK AT IT, HE'S QUITE SENSITIVE!
BUT, WHAT JOUI SAYS SHOULD BE CORRECT.
AH, YEAH, I HAVE WORK TO DO TOO.
GOTTA WORK FAST!

I WANT TO ASK ABOUT KAKERU
WHAT? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT THE MEETING?
AYANO ..?
... JOU!, COULD I BOTHER YOU FOR A SECOND?
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WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IN THE PAST, YOU SAID "OUR FUTURE RELIES ON KAKERU."
NO, I THINK IT'S MORE SAFE IF HE STAYS NEAR US.
ISN'T IT BETTER TO LET HIM GO HOME FIRST?
STILL HAVE SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH...?
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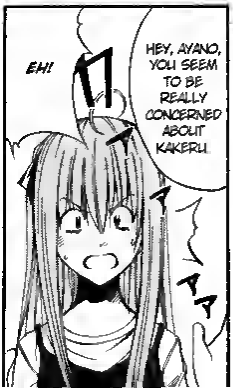
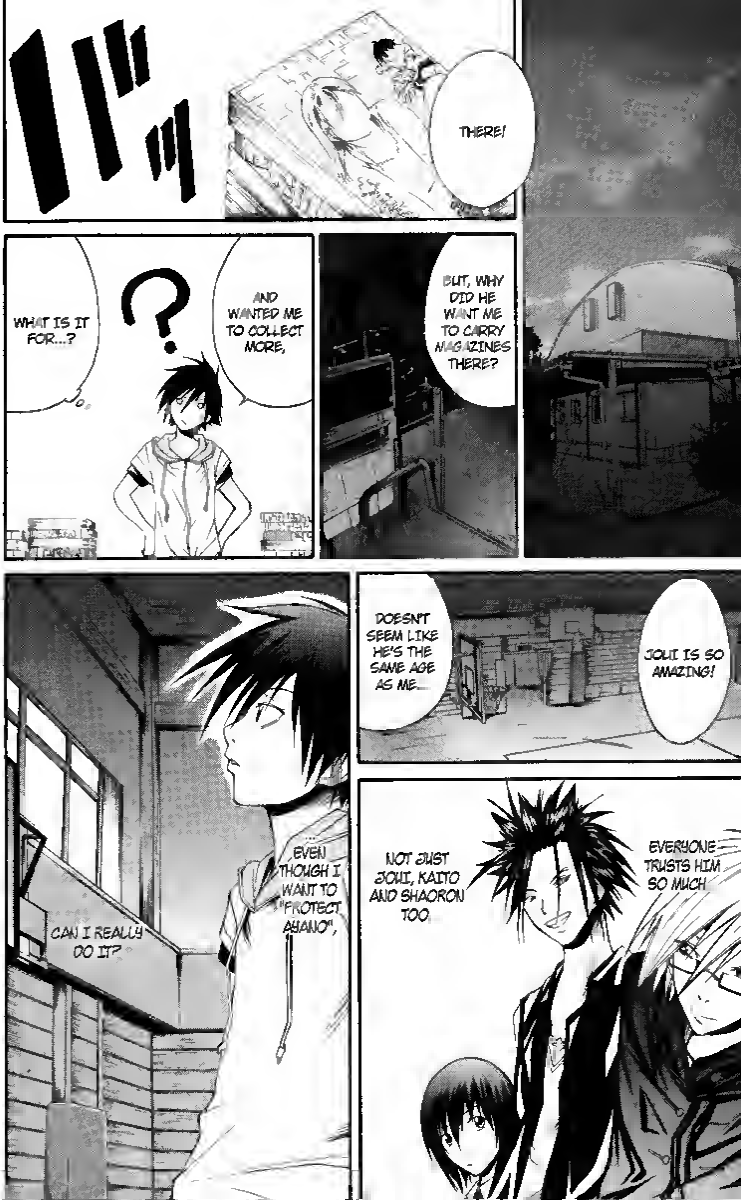
RELAX, KAKERU IS SAFE.
I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT YET.
SORRY,
ANSWER ME, JOU!
WHEN WE SAW THE FUTURE BACK THERE, THE ONE CLOSEST TO IKUSHIMA WAS KAKERU!

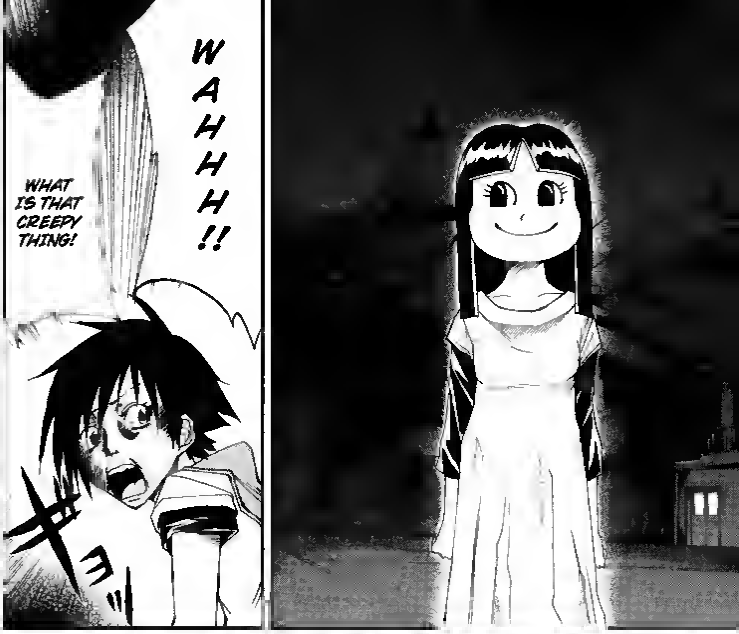
KAKERU... IS HE A PRODIGY?
THEN JUST ANSWER ME THIS QUESTION.
...
...NO.
HE'S AN EXISTENCE HIGHER THAN PRODIGIES.
... IS THAT SO.

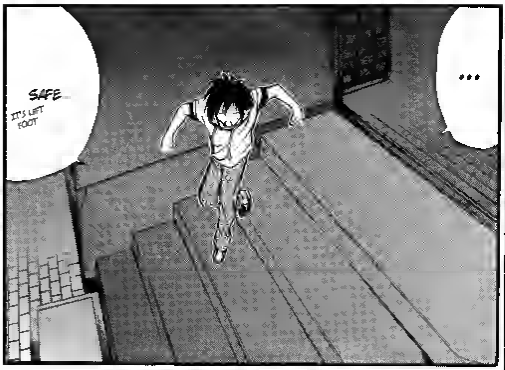
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! GEEZ!
A-NO I'M NOT!
...


EH!
HEY, AYANO, YOU SEEM TO BE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT KAKERU.


THERE!
BUT, WHY DID HE WANT ME TO CARRY MAGAZINES THERE?
AND WANTED ME TO COLLECT MORE,
WHAT IS IT FOR...?
?
JOUI IS SO AMAZING!
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME...
EVERYONE TRUSTS HIM SO MUCH
NOT JUST JOUI, KAITO AND SHAORON TOO
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO "PROTECT AYANO",
CAN I REALLY DO IT?

WHAT CAN I DO, TO HELP HER...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
EVEN THOUGH AYANO IS A PRODIGY, SHE'S ALSO A NORMAL GIRL.
EVEN SO, SHE DECIDES TO RISK HER LIFE FIGHTING FOR THIS WORLD.


WAHHH!!
WHAT IS THAT CREEPY THING!


SAFE
IT'S LIFT FOOT
...

GYAK!

EH?
HASERU KUN?

AREN'T YOU HASERU-KUN?
スポ…
TOO… YAMA-SAN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AH I.I, YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME?
YEAH, WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO SAY,
WE'RE HOLDING A COURAGE COMPETITION RIGHT NOW.
COURAGE COMPE-TITION?
EH—— ISN'T THIS HASERU-KUN?
WHAT! I ALMOST THOUGHT THERE WAS A GHOST!
GHOST?
EH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
SATOKO TOLD US, THERE WAS A GHOST HERE YESTERDAY!
YEAH…

WASN'T IT CALLED GHOST FIRE OR SOMETHING?
IT PLACES WITHOUT FIRE, FIRE SUDDENLY APPEARED.
AH...
I THINK SHE SAW A MALE SPIRIT?
AND THE NAKED GIRL THAT FLOATS IN THE AIR!
...
AH——
HOW SCARY!
IT'S THEM...
AH, WHY'S HASERU-KUN AT SCHOOL THEN?
BE-BECAUSE HIYAMA-SAN ASKED ME TO DO SOMETHING FOR HER!
HASERU-KUN'S LIKE A GOPHER, HE FEELS SO GLOOMY AND DIM.
I GUESS HE'S THE TYPE TO BE ORDERED AROUND.
HE SEEMS SO WEAK!

OH YEAH,
WE'RE GOING TO THE CAFE LATER. HASERU-KUN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US...?
IT- IT'S NOTH-ING
PLUS HE HAPPENS TO BE HERE, WHY NOT?
AH...
WAIT! SATOKO, WHY DO YOU WANT TO INVITE HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AH...
AH... BUT...
SORRY I'M STILL NOT DONE WITH MY JOB YET HOW ABOUT NEXT TIME?
AH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN...
NEXT TIME THEN.
YEAH, SEE YA!
SATOKO! LOOK OUT!
AH!

YOU OK?
YEA, YEAH,
TH... THANK YOU.
WE'RE GOING NOW
BE CAREFUL.
YEAH! SEE YA!
SATOKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOW CLUMSY!
SOR... SORRY
...
WHAT IS IT? SATOKO

IT FEELS AS THOUGH HE'S DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE...
HM.
WAS HASERU-KUN LIKE THAT BEFORE?
EH?
OH, STOP PRETEND-ING~
N-NO! I JUST THINK THAT...!
ECK!
YOU COULDN'T HAVE
BECAUSE HE CAUGHT YOU.
AH?
WHAT IS THAT...?
EH? WHAT?
EY EY EY.

GIRLS SURE LIKE TO SCARE THEM-SELVES!
SO THEY CONTINUED ON THEIR COURAGE COMPETITION

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EH—?

HEY! IS ANYONE INJURED?
WHAT'S THIS ODD SOUND? ARE THEY OK?

AH HH HH HH !!
!!

EH?
THINKING BACK, WHEN I CAUGHT SHIRAISHI-CHAN ...
WHICH FOOT DID I USE FIRST?
HAHA... I'M AN IDIOT. HOW CAN SUCH A SMALL THING CHANGE THE FUTURE...?

HOW...
HOW'D THIS...
WAIT...
YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT...?
GAME... RIGHT... YOU GUYS PLOTTED THIS TO TEASE ME?
YOU'RE HOLDING A COURAGE CONTEST, SO YOU'RE USING THIS TO SCARE ME, RIGHT?
ピタ
AH... THIS...
REAL BLOOD...?

KAKERU!
AYANO...!
WHY...?
AH...
WE GOTTA RUN!
THE ENEMY!
WHO... WHY...
SCARY... PITIFUL... REAL BLOOD...

HE'S COMING ...
HOW TROUBLE-SOME...
COULD YOU NOT JUST LET MY PREY ESCAPE? AYANO...

KAKERU, HURRY AND LEAVE!
HURRY! I'LL MAKE SOME TIME FOR YOU!
I HAVE TO HURRY AND LEAVE —
THAT GUY'S THE MOST VIOLENT IN THE GREENHOUSE!
THE PENCILS FLOATING IN MIDAIR...
WHO IS THAT, GUH... THAT'S WAY TOO DANGEROUS...
HAVE TO RUN... AND THINK...
IF YOU ARE SHOT, THE CONSEQUENCES ARE BEYOND IMAGINATION!
TCH, THEN AYANO,
YOU CAN DIE FIRST...!
I HAVE TO RUN...
BUT...
AYANO SHE —!

KAKERU !!!
I WILL PROTECT JUNO

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WHEN I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD,
A LITTLE DOG CAME TO MY HOUSE.
UWAH, SO CUTE!
DO YOU LIKE IT? IF YOU DO, TRY TAKING CARE OF IT FROM NOW ON
AH? CAN I?
SURE, BUT YOU HAVE TO PROTECT HIM!
OK! NICE TO MEET YOU, PERO!
BUT AS PERO GREW LARGER AND STRONGER EACH DAY, HE WAS THE ONE THAT PROTECTED ME.
IN THE END, I DIDN'T EVEN PROTECT HIM ONCE.
I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS,
AND AM A NOBODY IN CLASS...
BUT I, ON THAT DAY, THAT MOMENT, UNDER THAT MOON,
I PROMISED TO PROTECT HER!
SO, I...

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AWAKENING
KAKERU
——!!!
NOOO
O!!!!!

A... AYANO...
RUN...
WHY...
WHY... KAKERU...
...!
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?!
KAHA. STOP PRETENDING TO BE A KNIGHT.

AS LONG AS I SHOT DOWN "TYPE O", DOESN'T MATTER.
TAKEMARU...
LAST SHOT!

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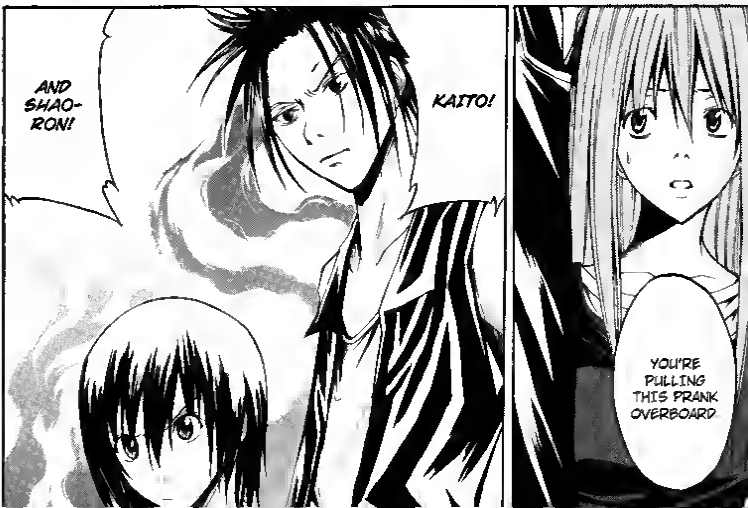
TCH..


AND SHAO-RON!
KAITO!
YOU'RE PULLING THIS PRANK OVERBOARD

YES, SIR!
SHAOLON, HELP HEAL KAKERU.
NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY ME, BUT BETTER THAN SMALLFRIES.
A "CLERIC" AND A "FIREMAN" EY?
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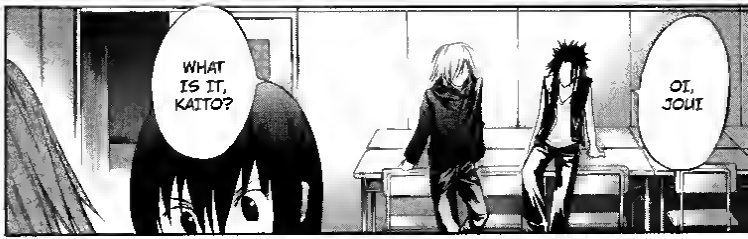
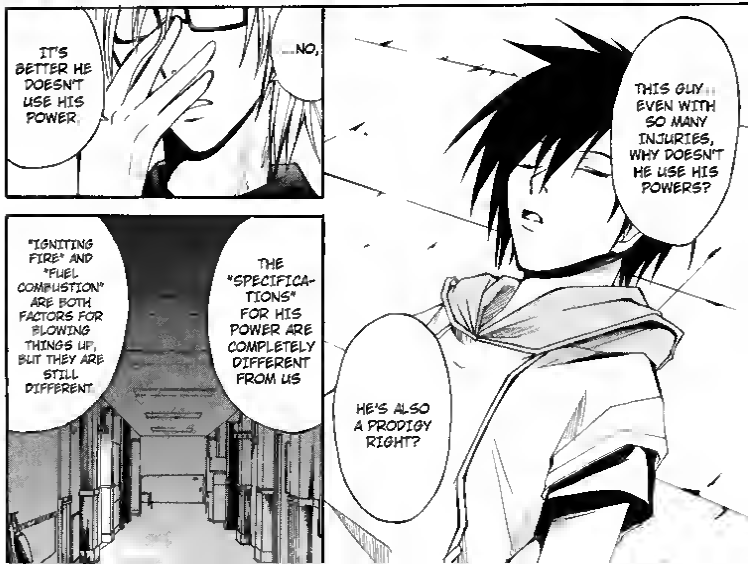
UNFOR-GIVAB-LE!
TO INJURE KAKERU TO SUCH EXTENT,
KAITO!

LEAVE THIS TO ME.
JOUI!
SO THE BOSS FINALLY SHOWS HIMSELF.
DON'T GET TOO AHEAD OF YOURSELF, TAKEMARU.
...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH, JOUI.
WAIT! TAKEMARU!
SHIT ...!
THE NIGHT IS LONG.
SEE YA...
LET US TAKE OUR TIME AND HAVE MUCH, MUCH MORE FUN.
UGH ..
HE ESCAPED..

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, HE WAS COVERED IN BLOOD JUST A MINUTE AGO!
ALL THE INJURIES HAVE BEEN HEALED NOW WE JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR HIM TO WAKE UP
IS KAKERU OK?
YEAH.


WHAT IS IT, KAITO?
OI, JOUI


IT'S BETTER HE DOESN'T USE HIS POWER.
...NO,
"IGNITING FIRE" AND "FUEL COMBUSTION" ARE BOTH FACTORS FOR BLOWING THINGS UP, BUT THEY ARE STILL DIFFERENT.
THE "SPECIFICATIONS" FOR HIS POWER ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM US
THIS GUY... EVEN WITH SO MANY INJURIES, WHY DOESN'T HE USE HIS POWERS?
HE'S ALSO A PRODIGY RIGHT?

ANYWAYS, THE LEVEL BETWEEN KAKERU AND LIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
IF HE COULD USE HIS POWER WITH HIS WILL, THAT'LL BE MORE OF A PROBLEM
EH...?
I HEAR SOMETHING...
WHO... WHO'S THERE?
EVERY-ONE...

WHERE'S AYANO?!
AH! AYANO——...
AYANO, YOU'RE SAFE...
AH!
!
IDIOT...!
I TOLD YOU TO HURRY AND RUN TOO!

IF SHAORON WASN'T HERE, YOU WOULD'VE JUST DIED!
THOSE GIRLS TOO!
...I KNOW, BUT...
PROMISE WHAT?
BE... BECAUSE... I ALREADY PROMISED...
UH... NO... IT'S JUST THAT GUYS HAVE TO PROTECT WOMEN!
IS THAT THE POWER OF THAT GUY?
YET THEY POSSESS THE POWER OF BULLETS...
..OH, OH YEAH... THOSE ARE NORMAL PENS...
THE ABILITY TO MOVE OBJECTS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM.
POWER CATORGORIZED AS "PSYCHOKINESIS"!
THAT GUY'S NAME IS TAKEMARU...
OSUALLY, THE FORCE OF PSYCHOKINESIS IS NOT STRONG, BUT TAKEMARU'S IS SPECIAL.
REFERRED AS "TYPE 1" IN THE GREENHOUSE.
THE MOST BRUTAL PRODIGY IN GREENHOUSE.
HE CAN EASILY LIFT UP A CAR, AND USE NORMAL PENS AS DANGEROUS

THE WORST PROBLEM IS HIS PERSONALITY.
HE'S COLDBLOODED, AND VOWS TO DESTROY ANYONE THAT DEFIES HIM.
WHEN THE FARMERS FIRST GOT HIM,
HE WAS ALONE, GRINNING IN A CLASSROOM OF BLOOD.
HE LOVES FIGHTING, AND ENJOYS THE EXCITEMENT WHILE USING HIS POWER
... LONG STORY SHORT, HE'S A DANGEROUS ENEMY.

TO HIM, THIS IS ONLY A GAME.
EH?!
NO, ACTUALLY, I THINK HE WILL COME BACK AGAIN.
IF THAT GUY COMES AND ATTACKS US AGAIN...
I CAN'T STAND IT, THAT DISGUSTING KID...
I WONDER WHAT TACTICS HE'LL USE THIS TIME..
...
WHAT'S THIS? IT FROZE?
OI..OI! YOU GUYS!
WHAT?! EVEN THE TANK FROZE!
WHA..

HELP
.....
KAI...TO!

IT'S YOUR MISTAKE TO FREEZE ME UP LAST!
SADLY!
IS THIS THE WORK OF A PRODIGY THAT CONTROLS ICE?
SHIT...! THE WHOLE CLASSROOM FROZE UP!
BUT!
PLEASE, CALM DOWN!
KAITO! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL USE MY FIRE TO MELT THE ICE FOR YOU ALL!
KAITO!
KAITO!

AH...?
EH? NO ICE...
NO BECAUSE YOU GUYS WERE... FROZEN...
WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY START A FIRE?! WANT TO FRY US UP?!
IDIOT!
THERE'S NO ICE!
I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY TIRED BUT HUSTLE UP!
EH?
GEEZ...
SOR.. SORRY..

AHH HHH —!!!
A SPIDER CRAWLED INTO MY SHIRT!
EH?

IDIOTS!!

YEAH
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO'D DO THIS SORT OF THING

AH...

SO FUN!
HAH AHA HAH AH!

JUST HAVE TO CHANGE THIS AND...
AH, THIS ONE WOULD BE INTERESTING.
WHICH ILLUSION SHOULD I USE? ♡
NEXT,
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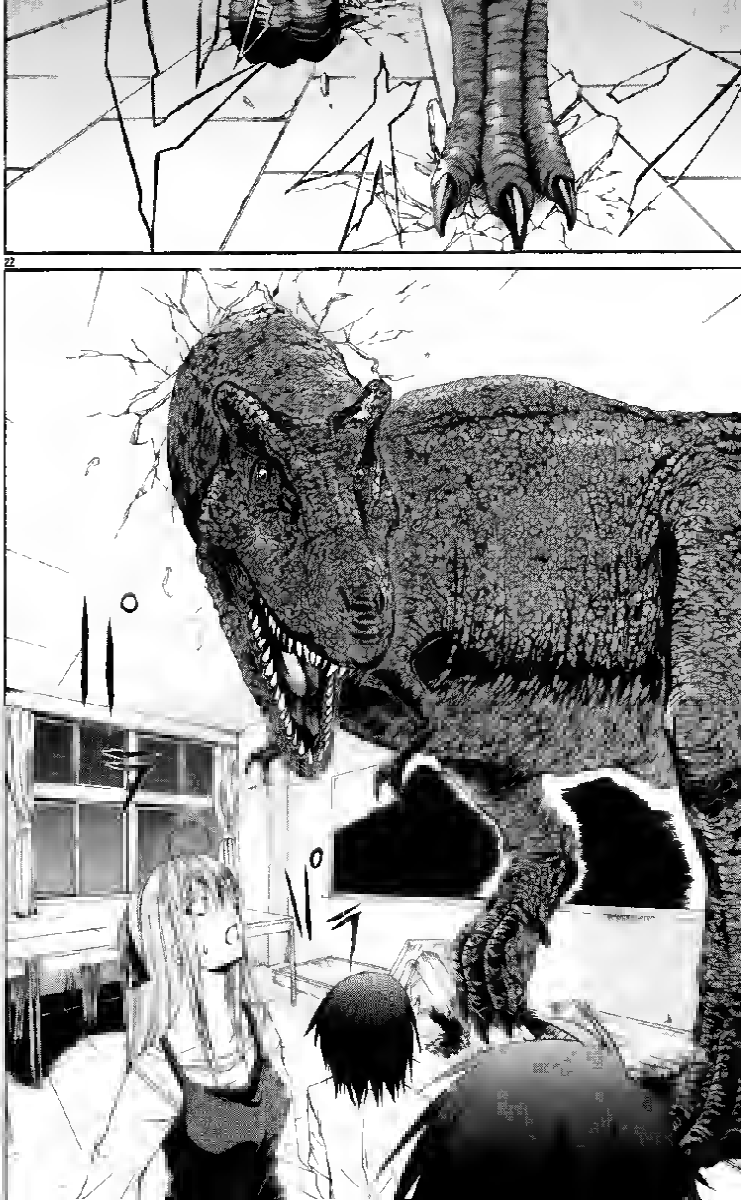
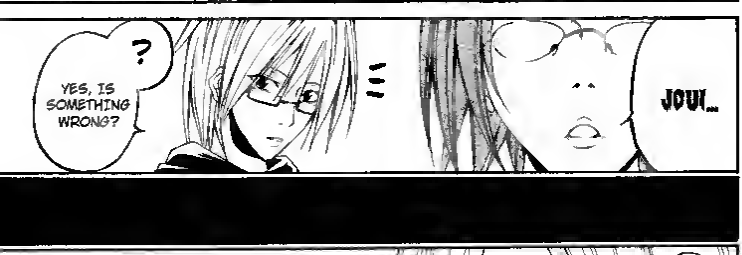


MAYA'S ILLUSI-ONS CAN CAUSE DIRECT HARM TO THE BODY!
IF WE GET BITED...
OH NO!
NO WAY...
EEK!
RAW WR R!!
JOU!!
YOU HAVE A PLAN?
.. CAN'T BE HELPED THEN
EVEN THOUGH THIS STRATEGY ISN'T THE BEST, BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
WHAT CAN WE DO?! THERE'S NO WAY..
WAIT?
UGH, THAT WON'T HELP
HIYAMA-SAN! YOU'RE PART OF THE SCHOOL STAFF RIGHT?!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING A SCHOOL STAFF!

EDITOR MACKNIGHT: OK WHAT THE HELL?!

IT DIS-APP-EAR-ED!
THE ILLUS-ION WENT AWAY!

SO, THE ANSWER TO THIS IS HIYAMA-SANS FESTIVELY LARGE BREASTS. IF SHOWN SUDDENLY IN A PERSON'S VIEW, THIS MAY CAUSE A "DESIRE" TO SEE IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE TARGET CAN COME TO REALIZE ABOUT MAYA'S ILLUSION, AND THAT THE "DESIRE" DOESN'T EXIST. DUE TO THIS, WE CAN ESCAPE FROM THE ILLUSION.
MAYA'S POWER IS TO MAKE HER VICTIM SEE AN ILLUSION... SO I THOUGHT UP AN "IF" STATEMENT...IF THE VIEW IS EVEN MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN MAYA'S ILLUSION, IT MAY HELP THE TARGET REALIZE THAT THAT IS AN ILLUSION. AND AT THIS MOMENT, THE BEST STRATEGY IS TO WAKE UP MAYA'S NATURAL INSTINCTS.
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THIS...


?
YES, IS SOMETHING WRONG?
JOU...

YOU DESERVED IT...
SHE DOESN'T SPEAK REASON-ABLY.
...

NO...
SEEMS THAT THERE'S MORE THAN THE TWO OF THEM...
EH?!
BUT, IF MAYA AND TAKEMARU COMES AND ATTACK US TOGETHER...
THE BACK DOOR IS SURROUNDED TOO...
HOW...
HOW CAN THIS BE...
AYANO... REMEMBER TO STAY BY MY SIDE...
YEAH...
THE ENEMY IS SERIOUS THIS TIME
THE FARMER, EXECUTIVE C

OWO WOW OWO WOW OW!
I DON'T KNOW!
WHY'D YOU PINCH ME...
AYANO-SAN?
EH... WHAT...
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BRAIN?
YOU'RE MISTAKEN! THAT'S MAN'S NATURAL INSTINCT!
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE MISTAKEN!
AYA-NO!
JUST LISTEN TO ME
WHERE ARE YOU EVEN GOING TO?
CALM DOWN AND LET ME EXPLAIN
EH.. WAI... WAIT ...!
LOW!
LOOKING AT HIYAMA-SAN'S BREASTS SO LUSTFULLY!
WHAT!

MISTAKEN WHAT?
HE HE HE

YOU...
YOU'RE...

BUT WHAT A RIDICULES CUTE FACE
I'M DOOMED...
WE MEET AGAIN, "TYPE O"
THIS IS ALSO MAYA'S TRAP!

...
WHAT IS IT? AYANO.

EVERYONE...!
EH...

WHERE'S KAKERU?

AH
!!!
EH... THAT'S ODD... YOU...
WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR POWER?

IT'S NOT THAT I "DON'T USE IT", IT'S THAT I "DON'T KNOW HOW"!
WHAT "WHY?"
...
PFFT.
PLEASE GET SCARED AND GO!
IF I BECOME SERIOUS, YOU'LL BE DEFEATED REALLY BAD!
HA HA HA!
INTE-REST-ING!
LET ME GO!
STOP!
THEN HURRY UP AND BE SERIOUS!
WAHH!
UGH ...

LOOKS LIKE JUST WORDS WON'T WORK ON HIM...
HAHA..
DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.. HAPPEN?
THEN LET ME SEE YOUR POWER.. THE POWER THAT DEFEATED BOTH MAYA AND MIYOU.
DIDN'T YOU EVEN SLIP AWAY FROM IKUSHIMA'S BULLET?
YOU AREN'T TAKING THIS BATTLE SERIOUSLY
AND ARE LOOKING DOWN ON ME!

TAKEMARU, YOU'RE BEING DECEIVED BY THEM!
I'M NOT LOOKING DOWN ON YOU
YES!
YOU SAY... I'VE BEEN DECEIVED?
YOU'RE JUST BEING USED BY THEM!
YOU'RE A PRODIGY JUST LIKE JOUI AND THE OTHERS, RIGHT?
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TYPE OF PLACE THE GREENHOUSE IS!
"PITIFUL"?
YOU'RE SAYING I'M...
YOU'RE REALLY "PITIFUL"!

YOU'RE REALLY PITIFUL! TO BE USED AND FIGHTING AGAINST PEOPLE OF YOUR OWN KIND!
AREN'T YOU ALL COMRADES?
Y... YES, Y... YOU'RE ACTUALLY ....
TAKEMARU ...?
YOU SAID I'M PITIFUL...
YOU ACTUALLY...
I'LL KILL YOU !!!!!

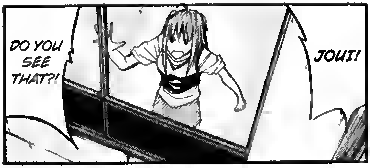
ARGGHHHH!
TO SAY THAT I'M PITIFUL...
AND TO LOOK DOWN ON ME!
YOU WANT TO KILL ME...?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THAT...
HUH?
I'M SAYING, YOU CAN'T KILL SOMEONE.
I CAN PRETTY MUCH FEEL IT,
BECAUSE BOTH YOU AND I, ARE STANDING IN THE SAME SITUATION.

...OK, THEN I'LL KILL ONE JUST FOR YOU TOO SEE.
...
CORR-ECT.
IF YOU CAN, JUST TRY IT...
YOU THINK I CAN'T KILL SOMEONE?
EH...
ウ ウ ウ ウ
HAH! THIS PLACE HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY THE FARMERS FOR A LONG TIME NOW!
SHIORON HEALED HER WOUNDS... SHE SHOULD'VE WENT HOME!
!!
STOP IT!! !!!
STOP...
PERFECT. I CAN USE HER TO PROVOKE YOU.
TOOYAMA-SAN?!

THIS IS MY POWER!
HOW'S THAT!
AH...
AH...
AH...

DROWNING YOURSELF IN YOUR POWER, AND HIDING YOUR WEAK SOUL AND YET YOU'RE STILL BEING USED BY OTHERS!
YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT? SHUT UP!
SHUT UP!
YOU REALLY ARE PITIFUL.
BASTARD...

DIE!
YOU'RE A REALLY PITIFUL PERSON!
YOU SHOULD REALIZE IT BY NOW!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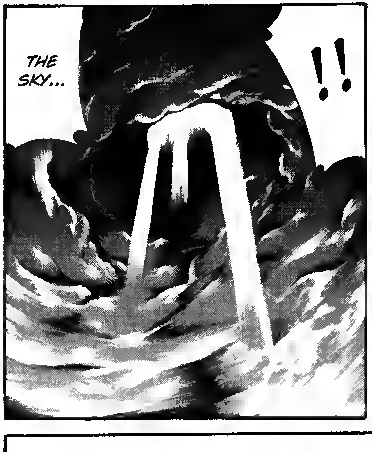
JOU!


THE SKY...
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WHAT IS THIS THUNDEROUS SOUND?
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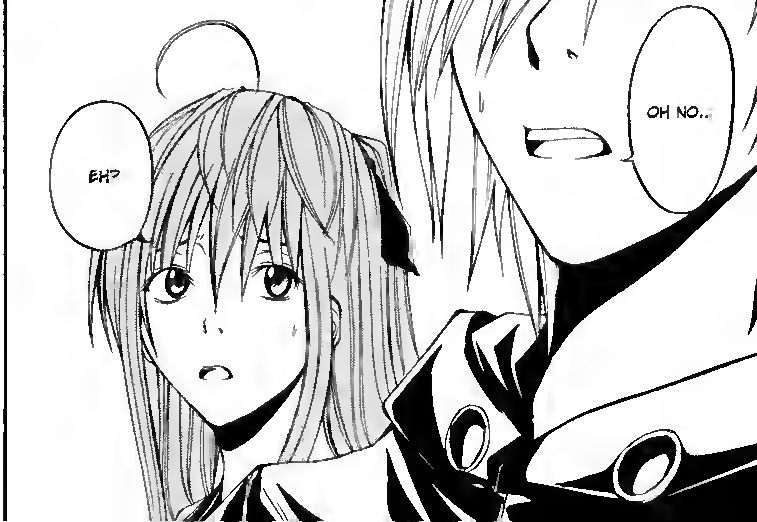
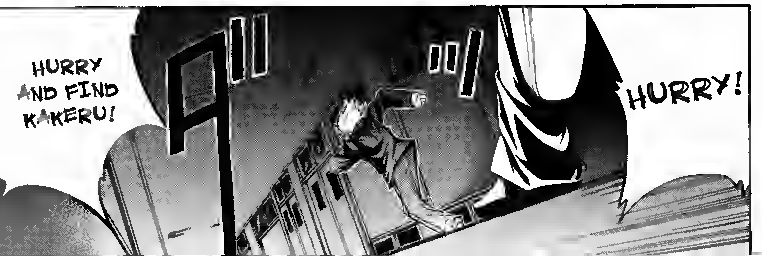

EH?
OH NO..

KAKERU'S POWER...
IS ABOUT TO BE UNLEASHED


HURRY!
HURRY AND FIND KAKERU!

THIS GUY... WHAT IS HE?
WH... WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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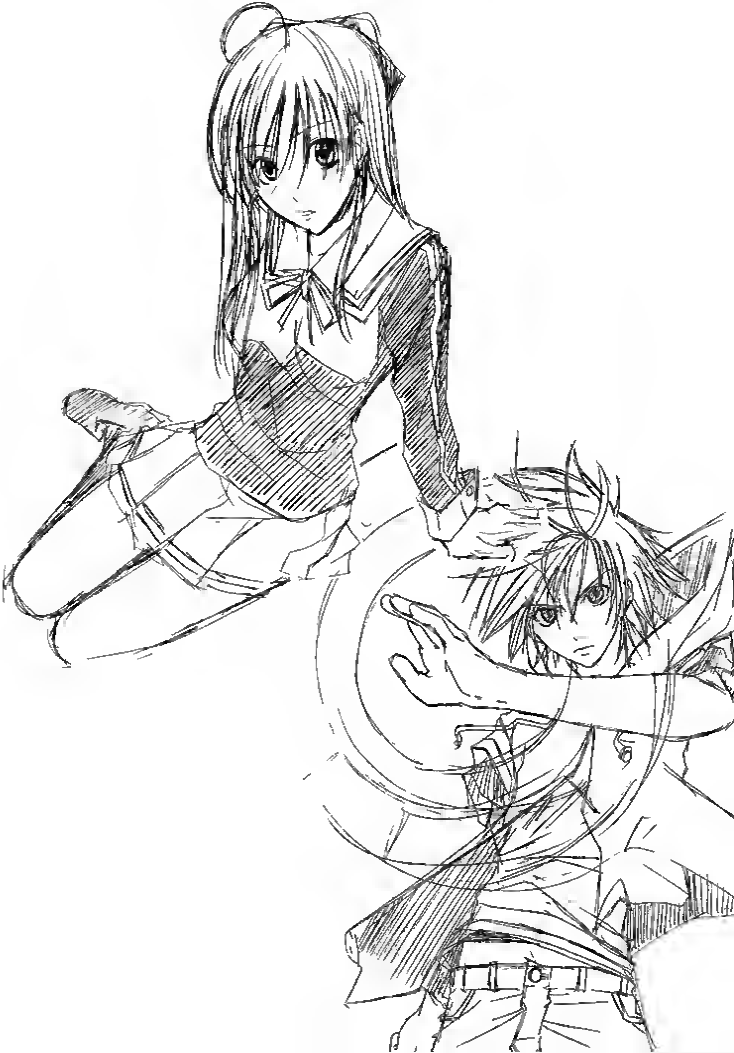

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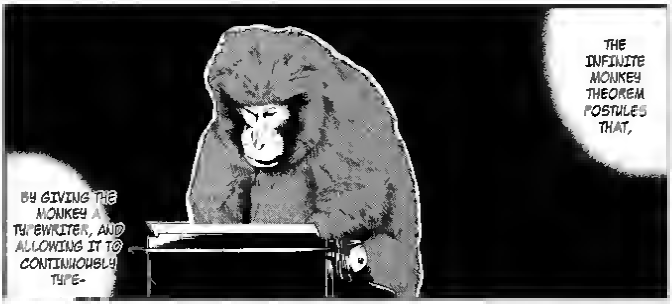
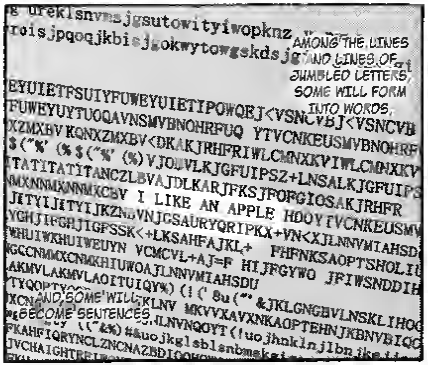
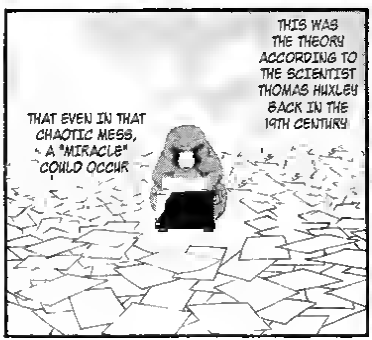
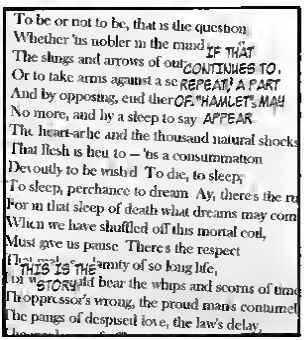





THIS WAS THE THEORY ACCORDING TO THE SCIENTIST THOMAS HUXLEY BACK IN THE 19TH CENTURY
THAT EVEN IN THAT CHAOTIC MESS, A "MIRACLE" COULD OCCUR


To be or not to be, that is the question
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind
IF THAT
The slings and arrows of out
CONTINUES TO.
Or to take arms against a se
REPEAT, A PART
And by opposing, end ther
OF "HAMLET" MAY
No more, and by a sleep to say
APPEAR.
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is heir to — 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished To die, to sleep;
To sleep, perchance to dream Ay, there's the ru
For in that sleep of death what dreams may com
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,
Must give us pause There's the respect
That makes
family of so long life,
THIS IS THE
STORY
bear the whips and scorns of time
Th'oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumel
The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,

SHIT!
AYANO! HOW'S THE SEARCH?
THIS'LL GO ON FOREVER!
GEEZ, WHERE DID SHE HIDE HERSELF?
I CAN'T SEE MAYA ANYWHERE
NOT GOOD.

BIG MOBS OF FARMERS, PLUS MAYA'S ILLUSION THIS IS DEFINITELY TRICKY
IT'LL BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO FIND KAKERU.
HIYAMA-SAN ALSO SEPARATED FROM US, I'M WORRIED.
THE FARMERS COULDN'T HAVE...
PHEW
AND THEY FINALLY QUIETENED DOWN.
NO WONDER THEY'RE THE SPECIAL TROOPS

AW... THIS PAIR OF GLASSES WAS REALLY EXPENSIVE...
JUST ONE PERSON AND THE WHOLE TEAM...
WHO ARE YOU...?
I'M ONLY A SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER.
FOR NOW.
KAKERU... BE SAFE

WHA...
WHAT IS THIS...
THIS GUY... IS
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT POWER IS, BUT BEFORE IT HAPPENS...!
IT WON'T BE GOOD IF THIS GOES ON...!

EH...
THIS IS...
!?

WH... WHAT IS THIS...
AH... PENCILS... FLEW BACK...
WHOSE POWER IS THIS?
NH WA HH?
EH...?

EH... COULD... COULD IT BE...
TIME... REVERSED ...?
..ODD...
WHAT DID I DO..?

YOU THINK I CAN'T KILL SOMEONE?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
AH... AH...
EH?
TODAMA-SAN!
REALLY.. ...FINE.
YOU'RE ACTUALLY SOMEONE THAT'S SCARED OF KILLING OTHERS!
CORRECT! I KNOW YOU CAN'T DO IT, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN THE SAME SITUATION AS YOU BEFORE...

ODD... WHY IS MEWTA HERE?
-EH? MEWTA!
STOP -
DON'T HATE ME
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT A PERSON, IT'LL STILL SERVE MY PURPOSE WELL
STOP
EH-WHY DID I THINK THAT WOULD BE TOGUAMA-SAN
!!

MEOWWW!
UGH... I ACCIDENTALLY CANCELLED MY POWER.
UGH?
WAIT...
WHAT DID "PAST" MEAN?
WHY DID THE LIGHTS SUDDENLY FALL DOWN ...?
THIS NEVER HAPPENED IN THE PAST...
EH...
TYPE O, SO THIS IS YOUR "POWER"!
EH? I... MY?

WHO ELSE COULD IT BE OTHER THAN YOU!
DON'T JOKE WITH ME!
WAH AH!
I'M!
NOT A PRODIGY!
ONLY A NORMAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!
I... I DON'T KNOW!

....
WAIT...
HE JUST DODGED MY ATTACKS LIKE THAT-
BASKET-BALL BOARD?
SAVED!
WAH AH!
THIS GUY... SINCE THEN...
OUCH!
IS... IS THIS A COINCI-DENCE?
NO MATTER HOW LUCKY HE IS, THIS IS IMPOSS-IBLE!
WAH AH!
EGH!
THIS GUY SURE KNOWS HOW TO RUN!

THIS FEELING... WHAT IS IT?
THIS GUY... WHAT POWER DOES HE REALLY POSESS?

WH... WHY...
WANT TO KNOW?
AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I WAS REALLY SHORT.
IT'S BECAUSE I'LL GET PICKED ON.
THE REASON IS SIMPLE,
THE NAME SOUNDS STRONG YET MY APPEARANCE WAS WEAK
TO BULLIES, THIS IS A GREAT ENOUGH REASON TO PICK ON ME.

THEY EVEN COMMAND ME TO STEAL MONEY FROM HOME
IF I HAVE MONEY WITH ME IT'LL BE TAKEN AWAY IMMEDIATELY
INDOOR SHOES AND SNEAKERS WILL BE THROWN AWAY SO I ALWAYS KEEP THEM WITH ME
NOT TO MENTION MY MENTAL WOUNDS, EVEN MY PHYSICAL ONES WERE NOT NOTICED
MOM WORKS THE NIGHT SHIFT, AND ONLY COMES BACK IN THE MORNING DAD HAS AN AFFAIR, AND DISAPPEARED
WHEN I GET HOME, NO ONE IS TO BE SEEN
I'M HOME.

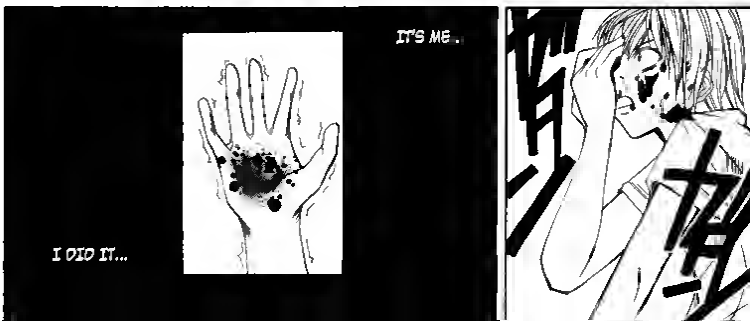
STOP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JUST ONE DAY...
STUPID! NO USE SCREAMING! IT'S 5 IN THE MORNING RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD COME TO A DISTANT TRAIN STATION LIKE THIS?

WAH HHH HHH HH!
N-NO
WHAT WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HEHE HE
EH HURRY UP AND DO IT

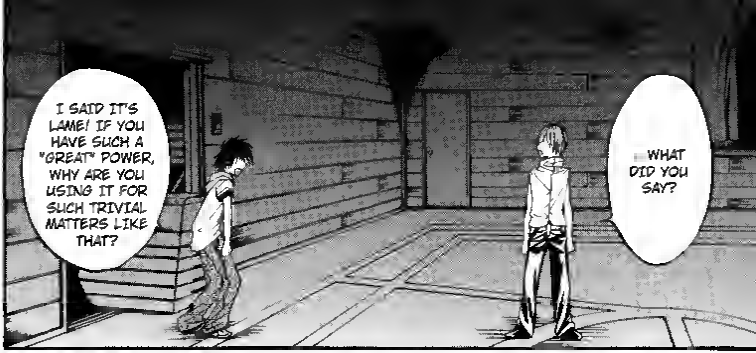
SHIT! SHIT SHIT SHIT SHIT SHIT SHIT!
IF...IF I HAD SUPERPOWERS, I'LL THROW THEM ALL INTO THE TRAIN TRACKS, RIGHT NOW!
.....
IT STINKS! THE GUY PEED HIS PANTS!
HAHA HAHA! DID YOU HEAR HIM SCREAM?!
IT'S JUST LIKE A KID!

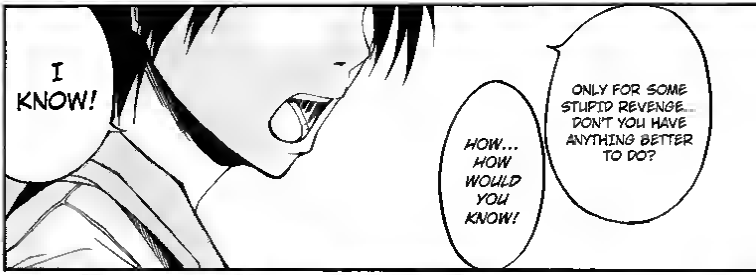
WHAT'S THIS?
LORD... PLEASE GIVE ME "POWER"...
WE'RE FLOATING?
UWAH!
. . . !!!!

HYAHHHH!


IT'S ME.
I DID IT...

HA HA HA !!
EVERY-TIME I THINK ABOUT IT, I FEEL GREAT!
I WAS REBORN AFTER THAT!
I BECAME SOME-THING THAT SURPA-SSES HUM-ANS!
I BECAME A NEW SPECIES THAT CAN CONTROL THE WORLD!
I'M A CHOSEN ONE!
AFTER MY POWERS AWAKENED, I KILLED EVERY SINGLE ONE THAT BULLIED ME IN CLASS!
WHEN THIS HAPPENED, THE FARMERS BROUGHT ME BACK TO ALLOW ME BECOME EVEN MORE POWERFUL!
I GET EXCITED EVERYTIME THINKING ABOUT THIS!
MADKNIGHT: NO SHIT?! o.O
...
LAME.


I SAID IT'S LAME! IF YOU HAVE SUCH A "GREAT" POWER, WHY ARE YOU USING IT FOR SUCH TRIVIAL MATTERS LIKE THAT?
...WHAT DID YOU SAY?


I KNOW!
HOW... HOW WOULD YOU KNOW!
ONLY FOR SOME STUPID REVENGE... DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?

BUT...
YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM ME...
I DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL FOR A TIME BECAUSE OF THAT TOO!
I WAS PICKED ON BY CLASSMATES TOO!

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO BECOME A HERO, DON'T YOU?!
I CAN ONLY LOCK MYSELF IN VIDEO GAMES, PUTTING MYSELF IN A VIRTUAL WORLD.
BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT YOU HAVE POWER ONLY IF YOU USE IT ON OTHER MATTERS, YOU'LL BECOME A HERO!
BUT, YOU ONLY ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE USED BY THE GREENHOUSE!
YOU SAID... USED?
YES!
IF YOU HAVE THE SAME POWER AS ME, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND
IF NORMAL HUMANS KNEW OF OUR POWER, WHAT WOULD THEIR REACTION BE?

IN THE BEGINNING, THEY WOULD THINK IT'S VERY INTERESTING
MAYBE THEY'LL DISCUSS IT ON TV
BUT, EVERYONE WOULD QUICKLY FIND IT HORRIFYING
LEADING US TO BEING CALLED ODD CREATURES AND TO BE USED AS LAB RATS
HUMANS REALLY ARE A SELFISH RACE
WHEN A PERSON WITH EXTRAORDINARY TRAITS APPEAR, THEY LOATHE THEM AND HURT THEM!
JUST LIKE THE CRUCIFIED JESUS!

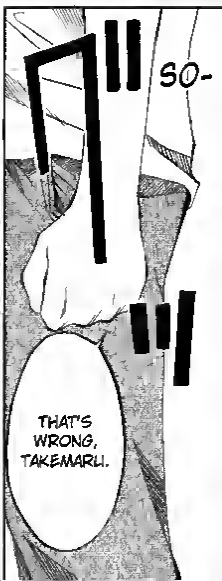
MAYBE...
-BUT,
I'VE NOT BEEN DECEIVED!
YOU CAN'T USE YOUR POWER FOR EVIL! YOU'VE BEEN DECEIVED!
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU WANT TO WIPE OUT HUMANITY?
THEY TOLD ME, PRODIGIES ARE RANKED WAY HIGHER THAN NORMAL HUMANS!
THE GREENHOUSE RECOGNIZES MY VALUE...
I STAND ON TOP OF HUMANS IN THE FIRST PLACE...
THIS POWER IS THE ONLY JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS UGLY, ROTTEN WORLD
THAT DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING!

JOUI KNOWS THAT THAT IS WRONG, SO HE CAME HERE
THEY JUST WANT TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE,
BEING A NORMAL PERSON.

YOU'RE WRONG.

YOU SAID I'M WRONG...? THE MIGHTY I, IS WRONG?

BEING DECEIVED TO, BEING USED, AND YET YOU CAN'T SEE IT...
YES, YOU'RE BEING USED.


SO-
THAT'S WRONG, TAKEMARU.

PITIFUL.
"PITIFUL"... YOU SAID I'M "PITIFUL"?
...
YES! KILLING PRODIGIES, YOUR OWN KIND
DOING SOMETHING AS STUPID AS THIS!
YOU SAID I'M...
PITIFUL...
...
TAKEMARU...?

ARE YOU TAKEMARU'S MOTHER?
HOW'D THIS HAPPEN?
MAMA!
TAKE-MARU!
YOUR SON SAID HE PUSHED THEM DOWN HIMSELF..
WHAT?
I PUSHED THEM DOWN!
HEHEHE!
UGH... BUT, THE WITNESSES, THEY ALL SAID "THEY FELL DOWN THEMSELVES"
...

A HIDDEN POWER IN ME JUST AWAKE-NED!
I WON'T BE PICKED ON FROM NOW ON!
I'M A CHOSEN PERSON,
WHEN I HAVE THIS POWER, MAMA CAN NOW RELAX
WA HH HH H!
PITIFUL CHILD...
EH...?

I'LL KILL YOU! REP-ENT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
...I'LL KILL YOU.
TAKEMARU... HE CAN'T CONTROL HIS OWN POWER ANYMORE..!
WHAT ARE DOING? TAKEMARU-
UWAH

IF HIS GOES ON, WE'LL BOTH-!
WATCH OUT!!

NN...
UGH... NN...
YOU'RE AWAKE...
OH YEAH, MY POWER RAN LOOSE...
I DON'T HAVE AN OUNCE OF ENERGY LEFT.
I...
...000

YOU...
...!
GO AWAY, I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE.
WHY ARE YOU ON TOP OF ME...
TAKEMARU... PLEASE LISTEN TO ME...
...SIGH,
THIS TYPE OF LIVING'S SAD, AND IT SUCKS.
EH?
MY DAD'S OVERSEAS, AND I'M CURRENTLY LIVING WITH MY MOM AND TWO SISTERS...
ABOUT MY FAMILY...

MY TWO SISTERS ARE REALLY MEAN,
THEY CALL ME "EPIC FAILURE"...
SINCE I'M BAD AT BOTH ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL WORK.
MOM IS REALLY MEAN TOO,
EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS I HATE ONIONS, BUT SHE STILL PURPOSELY ADDS IT INTO EVERY SINGLE DISH.
...
SO YOUR FAMILY HATES YOU TOO..

MACKNIGHT: FUCKING SMALL BUBBLES...

WHEN I WAS TAKING EXAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, MOM DIDN'T GIVE BIG SIS ANYTHING, BUT SHE STILL HELPED ME WITH HOME-WORK.
THAT MADE HER UNABLE TO GET INTO COLLEGE, BUT SHE STILL OFFERED ME HELP WHEN I NEEDED TO GET INTO HIGHSCHOOL.

I THINK THEY'RE EXTREMELY ANNOYING...
BUT, THEY'RE USUALLY REALLY MEAN
THE WHINE CALLING GET REALLY UGLY.
HOPING THEY'LL COME BACK LATER...
RIGHT NOW, THEY ALL DITCHED ME, AND WENT ON VACATION FOR A WEEK. I FEEL MUCH BETTER.
THAT'S JUST HOW FAMILIES ARE
BUT...

...
FAMILY ...
...YEAH!
FRIENDS ARE THE SAME.
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND AYANO BETTER
BUT I KNOW, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT I SHOULD NOT KNOW, OR BE NOSY ABOUT.

SO...
DON'T THINK OF EVERYONE AS ENEMIES ANYMORE. THAT'S TOO SAD.

BUT, WE'RE BECOMING CLOSER AND CLOSER.

JOUI, KAITO, AND SHAORON ...
WE'VE ALL BECOME FRIENDS.

I CAN BECOME FRIEND WITH YOU TOO!

MACKNIGHT: GAY! XD

EY-SHORTY!
YOU'RE SO WEAK, WHY ARE YOU CALLED "TAKEMARU" ANYWAYS!
TRASH!
DISGU-STING.
DON'T COME NEAR ME RETARD!
...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO YOU—

IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE STILL FATHERS AND SONS THAT WANT TO KILL EACH OTHER.
...EVEN SO, HUMANS STILL CAN'T COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.
BUT-
AND ONE DAY, A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO KILL PRODIGIES WILL APPEAR TOO.
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE
BUT, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THIS GUY WILL STILL BE ON OUR SIDE
DON'T YOU LOSE.. KAKERU...
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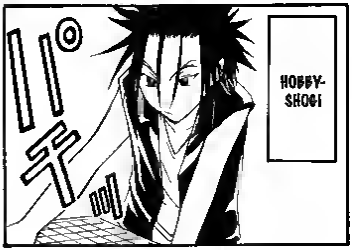
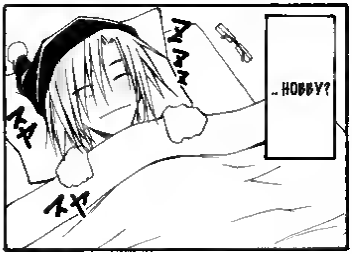
PSYCHO BUSTER'S

EVERYDAY LIFE

HOBBIES





JOUI'S POWER
READING PREMONITIONS AND WHATNOT
JOUI'S POWER IS CLAIRVOYANCE
OLD SWIMSUIT
SWIMMING AT NIGHT IT FEELS GREAT!
WAH! SO FUN!
Z Z Z
スヤ スヤ
THEN HOW DOES HE SEE THEM?
GOOD THING YOU HAVE THESE SWIMSUITS FROM THE PAST, LUCKY.
HIYAMA-SAN, THANK YOU FOR LENDING ME YOUR SWIMSUIT.
...
うーん うーん
KAKERU
KAKERU'S IN DANGER
CAN'T TELL THEM...
...
チュン チュン
EH WHAT DID I DREAM ABOUT?
...
I JUST BOUGHT THAT THIS YEAR, BUT COULDN'T FIT IN IT...

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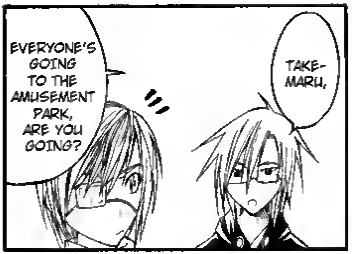

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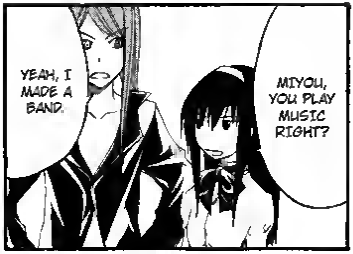

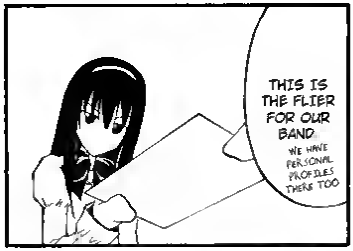

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